SHOWN IN STATE'S HEALTH Alma, both phones. RATES.

His playthings are: I long slide rule, a book with population figures. College spoke at the Presbyterian a machine that adds, subtracts, di-vides, multiplies and does other things. Give nature a chance. Take Tanof the state department of health. He

of the state department of health. He is a statistician, trying to show a vis- hold a dinner at Grange Hall Thursis a statistically, the communication of the facts day, February 2. Everyone is in-

in vital statistics.
"Look at the city of Coldwater," he wited.
The Civic Improvement league will make the first of any city in Michigan—only Street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 3rd at 11.5 highs in every 1,000 population—and a general death rate of 17.6 per 1 000. Now, if these rates abould remain unchanged, and if no one should move into Coldwater, the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 to the control of the accound lowest birth rates 13.8 per lant Wednesday,

Foundate's vital statistics: The vil- Michigan avenue, Thursday afterhave has for 1021 a birth rate of 48.5, noon, February 2. the highest on record. And the gen- Saturday special-1 lot of cretomes coal death rate is only 2.5. If Fern- worth 40 cents to 75 cents. Saturday onle w shes to double its population, cale for 19 cents. D. W. Robinson, alone in 25 years, if it smaintains these - Special for Friday, Jan. 27, custard

Mrs. T. J. Carney was called to

Tron River, 'was the answer, by the death of her mother, at her them River reported 132 births, and home, 163 68th street in that city.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. John's are, equivalent to a birth rate of 28.9 church will hold their next regular and an lafant mortality rate of 68.2. meeting at the home of Mrs. Pulfrey, The money death rate for this Up. W. Superior St., Thursday afternoon, ne Periasula town was but 5.0. Its Fabruary 2. nearest rivals are Hancock and St. The ladies of the Baptist church Joseph with death rates of 7.9. If will serve an oyster supper in the of course it can not-only 5 persons 50c, 36-2wks-Advertisement on of a 1,000 dying each year-it. Miss Annie Pollard of the Grand would take 200 years before the last Empids public library will speak to

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an exposition, 1920.

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Israel, 1908. Moeder, G. Short Egyptian grammar. (Not yet received.)

her community, 1918.

Jows in England, 1921, Torrey, R. A. Fundamental doc- observation for several years. trines of the Christian faith. 1918,

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Beginning February 1st we change our system of business, that is every ry store, as usual, item sold to everyone must be for each, either at time of sale or C. O. D. by city delivery.

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years and three months, or by April Mrs. Gray of Detroit attended the of 1940. Cadillac, you see, has the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Renner here

The L. O. T. M. Sewing Circle will "For cont ast," he continued, "take meet at the home of Mrs. Rules, 1237

The second bighest birth rate, and pump'cin pics, 15c each. Come on, is held by Escannon," carly, or phone your orders. Model within was the hemishiest city last Bakery,—advertisement.

New York City the first of the week

Irob River's death rate should con- basement of the church, Friday eventipus over an undefinite period, which ing, Feb. 3, from 6 to 7 o'clock. Price

purson of those now living would the students of the college at the chapel services Friday morning, on library work as a vocation. High Books added to the Department of are invited to be present.

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ward avenue, Jan. 19th, the occasion people. B. yan, W. J. The Bible and its being the program of Grand Opera. The opera selected was the famous Bute, A. R. Russell H. Conwell and "Madam Butterfly" by Puccini. Mrs. writes J. L. Morgan, Elmore, Ohio, Cheby, F. H. Stories for talks to "Madam Butterfly" and Mrs. W. L. Had four doctors at different times.

Oys. 1920.

Davis in the role of "Pinkerton" de
Davis in the role of "Pinkerton" de
Division of the control Erdman, Char, R. The Acts, an ex- lighted their audience, while Miss Finally I went to a Kidney Specialist. Erdama, C. R. The general epistles; piano, rendered the difficult accom- nounced it a bad case of Bright's Di-Erdman, C. R. The gospel of John. Mrs. May Jones of Goodrich of Eleie, half glbumen. I asked him if he was the guest of honor.

ELY DISTRICT

M. Kinney, A. H. Guiding girls to with paralysis a few days ago.

Mrs. Campbell is very little better letter."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porney of St. Ottmon, F. C. The coming day, Louis called at A. F. Nestle's last Burnham Medical Co.

hood is complaining of "hard colds." blood and has cared cases of theuquite poorly is much better. Frank Nestle returned to his home whole body. One can always depend

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Berry, Mrs. A. L. From Genesis to
a veteran aggregation which ranks

Roth Palmer Moore in the role of "April 29, 1918, I was taken very sick. Spinney and Mrs. Mullin at the He examined the urine and propainments in a most pleasing manner, sease of the Kidneys, as my urine was could cure me. He said, 'No; no man could cure me,' but gave me some Faris, J. T. The Sunday school at parent shoes worth up to \$10.00 will good. From that time on I got worse. be sold at \$1.00. D. W. Robinson .- Then I saw a testimenial in the Toledo Blade, where San Yak had cured Bright's Disease. Then I bought two bottles of San Yak, took the medicine as directed. Before I had taken the second bottle I saw an improvement. Mr. Nestle is no better at this writ- Then I bought a dozen bettles. I was sure the medicine was just what I Al. Jacobs of Cedar Springs came wanted. I took one dezen bottles in Relions, S. H. Hamelbook of com- last Wodnesday to help care for his all; and today I am a well man. As uncle A. F. Nestle, who was stricken to my urine, it is perfect. I don't think there is a better medicine in Millie Husted was a visitor at Jesse the world today than San Yak; and you are welcome to the use of this

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Then things changed, not quickly, but gradually and surely. In time the merchant who had enjoyed the trade of these country folk for so long found himself with much spare time on his hands, and his business in a run down

As he sat in his lonesome store

one day, by his old round stove, he was glad to welcome a caller. This caller he had met many times before, but he had never listened to his story. However, this time, he concluded to hear his through, besuse there were no customers to interrupt them. This visitor, who was the publisher of the newspaper in this cozy little village, proposed that the merchant commonce to advertise as the merchant who had taken all his trade away was doing. After much taking, the merchant said that he would not buy advertising space, for he did not believe in it. However, he consented to let the publisher run any ad, he chose at his own expense for one week. The next edition of the paper appeared and the day after the merchant came rushing into the print shop with blood in his eye and demanded to see a copy of the paper. He found a little adsigned with his name at the bottom. "Wanted, at once, 100 black cats. Retail Merchart." He stared hard at the ad., looked hard at the publisher and then began to grin. "Well." he said. "I got them, but I'll write my own ads in the future and pay for

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